truction, if required, of some of the badly constructed flats which have been demolished?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The DDA has reported that 67 flats constructed in Pkt. A-10 Kalkaji Extn. have developed cracks.

(b) The flats were completed and allotment started in October, 1984, Normal life of such flats is the same as for other parmanent structures subject to proper maintenance and upkeep of the flats.

(c) The flats were constructed and supervised by:

Contractor	—	M/s. P.C. Sharma & Co.
Ex. Engineer	—	Shri S.K. Gorella
Assit. Eng.	—	Shri B.N. Sharma
Jr. Engineer	—	Shri Doli Lal

Charge sheets have been issued to EE/AE/JE concerned. No action has so far been taken against the contractor.

(d) Since the cracks appeared due to soil problem, no action was considered justified against the contractor.

(e) The estimated expenditure required for repairs, demolition and reconstruction of 42 flats (approx.) Rs. 40.00 lacs for major & minor repairs of 25 flats (approx.) — Rs. 22.00 lacks

Total:—Rs. 62.00 lacs

Rare species of plants in Lodhi Garden

4600. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some rare species of plants have disappeared from the nursery run by the civic body in Lodhi Garden;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have been able to identify the agencies which have been responsible for the disappearance of plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The New Delhi Municipal Committee has reported that no rare species of plants have disappeared from the nursery run by it in Lodhi Garden.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Construction of boundary wall at J-Block Mandir Marg, New Delhi

4601. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a boundary wall encircling quarters at J-Block, Mandir Marg to check effectively the incidents of theft taking place there;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to issue necessary instructions to the CPWD Service Centre, Mandir Marg, Sector-II, New Delhi in this regard; and

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(c) by when this work of construction of wall is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Dues outstanding against V.I.Ps and others

4602. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of outstanding dues against ex-M.P.s ex-Ministers, ex-Governors and other VIPs including officers of the Government who have vacated Government accommodation occupied by them from General Pool and M.Ps. Pool as on 31st July, 1993; and

(b) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to recover the outstanding dues from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The requisite details are as under:—

(i) Ex-M.Ps	..	Rs. 74.65 Lakhs
(ii) Ex-Minister/ ex-Governors	..	Rs. 47.63 Lakhs
(iii) Other VIPs (including officers of Govt.)	..	Rs. 76.25 Lakhs

(b) All concerned have been requested to clear the outstanding dues. Wherever on repeated reminders, outstanding dues have not been forthcoming necessary action for realisation, of the outstanding dues has been taken under the provisions of Public Premises (EUO) Act, 1971.

Vacation of Government Accommodation by VIPs and others

4603. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to a report published in the Indian Express of May 21, 1993 under the caption 'Who wants' to move out of Sarkari bungalows and state:

(a) the number and names of VIPs and others who have not so far vacated Government accommodation long after they became inteligible and their allotments from General Pool/M.P.'s Pool were cancelled as on 31-7-93;

(b) whether the Prime Minister took interest and wrote to various individuals who continued to occupy Government houses several months after their legal and moral rights have ceased;

(c) if so, what has been the response to the Prime Minister's appeal;

(d) how many of such unauthorised occupants have so far vacated Govern-